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DSS Portal Pages

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CSAP's Western CAPT is proud to announce that DSS Portal Pages for the Western region are up and running! Our staff has been working with SSA's in all seventeen States and Jurisdictions and sixteen are posted and working. The Decision Support System, or DSS, was developed by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. One very important development of the DSS is State and Jurisdiction portal pages. The portal pages are designed by CSAP CAPT staff, SSA's, and Governor's Offices to personalize a page specifically for each State and Jurisdiction. Essentially, this page is unique to each State and Jurisdiction, and provides the Internet user with a customized snap-shot of each prevention system.

We would like to invite you to view the work completed in your State of Jurisdiction.

First go to the DSS website at

<http://www.preventiondss.org>

Second, click on the state systems button.

Third, go to the "select a state or jurisdiction box" and scroll to the state or jurisdiction you want to view.

Fourth, click the view button. You will next see the message from your Governor, SSA

director, NPN representative, or other dignitary. Also included are prevention information, key contact information, and other links to resources. All these pages have been customized to each State and Jurisdiction so are unique.

Congratulations to the following States and Jurisdictions for completing their portal pages! If you are not listed here and would like some assistance with developing your Western regional portal page, please contact your coordinator.

Alaska
American Samoa
California
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaii
Idaho
Marshall Islands
Montana
Nevada
Oregon
Republic of Palau
Utah
Washington
Wyoming

The DSS has many other customized and unique features. We invite you to visit the DSS website and use the tools provided, free of charge.

For more information on the DSS and the portal pages for your State or Jurisdiction, please contact your CSAP Western CAPT coordinator.

The six regional CAPTs are funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. For more information on this Tip of the CAPT or other Western CAPT services, please visit our web site: www.westcapt.org or our best practices website: www.open.org/westcapt.

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